A victory festival Diocese of Pennsylvania Tuesday & Wednesday in Whitsun-week Nineteen hundred & Nineteen

H.M. Medary

THE ORDER OF THE VICTORY FESTIVAL

¶ *The Festival shall open with the processional march of the Bishops and Clergy.*

¶ *Then shall be sung by the choir and the people,*

MY country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

2 My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God! to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

¶ *The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be said by the Bishop; after which shall be sung the Hymn:* Te Deum Laudamus.

¶ *After which the* Memorial Poem *will be read.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Anthem:* The Souls of the Righteous.

¶ *Here the Address will be made.*

¶ *Then shall be sung the Anthem:* The Morning Stars Sang Together.

¶ *The* Thanksgiving for Victory *from the Book of Common Prayer shall then be said.*

¶ *The Anthem* The Recessional *shall then be sung.*

¶ *The Hymn,* O God our help in ages past, *to be sung by the Choir and the people.*

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure:
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame.
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

¶ *The Festival will then be ended by the singing of the* Gloria in Excelsis.

¶ The Memorial Poem was written for The Festival by the Rev. John Mills Gilbert, the Rector of Holy Trinity Church, West Chester, Penna.

¶ The Address on Tuesday evening will be made by Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., and on Wednesday evening by General William G. Price, Jr.

¶ The Processional March, by David D. Wood, late organist of St. Stephen's Church, will be conducted by Mr. Rollo F. Maitland.

¶ Hymn No. 196, arranged by Edward Elgar, will be conducted by Mr. N. Lindsay Norden.

¶ The Music of the Te Deum was written by Dr. Herbert James Tily. Orchestration by Victor Herbert.

¶ The musical setting of the anthem, "The Souls of the Righteous," is the work of Mr. Harry C. Banks, Jr., and was selected for this Festival by a competition held for that purpose.

¶ The Anthem, "The Morning Stars Sang Together," was written by Mr. George Alexander A. West.

¶ The Hymn, "O God our help in ages past," will be sung to the setting by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and will be conducted by Mr. Lewis A. Wadlow.

¶ The composer of the music of "The Recessional" is Mr. H. Alexander Matthews.

¶ The "Gloria in Excelsis" is by Charles Gounod and the conductor will be Mr. Henry S. Fry.

¶ The Choir is composed of members of a large number of the Church Choirs of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

¶ The musical numbers by local composers will be conducted by their respective authors.

¶ The organists who will play in the Festival are:

Mr. Albert T. Maynard
Mr. Percy Chase Miller
Mr. James H. Lord
Mr. F. Lyman Wheeler
Mr. Edward Hardy

¶ The Soloists are:

Mrs. Ethel Righter Wilson
Miss Mildred Faas
Master Charles Carr
Master R. Cameron Hutchinson
Master Harry Edward Rhein
Master George C. Schmelzer

Mr. John Owens
Dr. Howell S. Zulick
Mr. John J. Vandersloot

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